



## MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 24 JULY 2005

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 07:30 - 11:30 CLOUD COVER 75% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 0 - 5 MPH TEMP 56 - 68 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Mary O'Neil and Charlie Wright (ponds) Roger Orness (meadows)

## **SPECIES**

1. Pied-billed Grebe 28	*1	18. Rock Pigeon 10	35. European Starling 26	
2. American Bittern 2	*2	19. Belted Kingfisher 1	36. Cedar Waxwing 32	
3. Great Blue Heron 4		20. Downey Woodpecker 8	37. Yellow Warbler 5	
4. Canada Goose 9		21. Northern Flicker 10	38. Common Yellowthroat 92	
5. Gadwall 76	*3	22. Willow Flycatcher 24	39. Yellow-breasted Chat 1	*8
6. Mallard 75	*3	23. Warbling Vireo 2	40. Spotted Towhee 5	
7. Wood Duck 1		24. American Crow 13	41. Savanna Sparrow 43	
8. Hooded Merganser 1		25. Tree Swallow 10	42. Song Sparrow 51	
9. Osprey 2	*4	26. Violet Green Swallow 28	43. White-crowned Sparrow 2	
10. Cooper's Hawk 5	*5	27. N. Rough-winged Swallow 1	44. Black-headed Grosbeak 3	
11. Red-tailed Hawk 3	*6	28. Cliff Swallow 26	45. Red-winged Blackbird 5	
12. Ring-necked Pheasant 1 H		29. Barn Swallow 38	46. Brown-headed Cowbird 1	
13. Virginia Rail 6 H		30. Black-capped Chickadee 40	47. Bullock's Oriole 1	*9
14. American Coot 19	*7	31. Bushtit 22	48. House Finch 23	
15. Spotted Sandpiper 1		32. Bewick's Wren 6	49. American Goldfinch 90	
16. Ring-billed Gull 1		33. Marsh Wren 8	50. House Sparrow 1	
17. Glaucous-winged Gull 1		34. American Robin 24		

## \*NOTES\*

- \*1 In addition to the grebe total was a brood of 2 grebelings.
- \*2 One bittern was seen and another heard in the vegetation along the N. end of the lagoon.
- \*3 Many hatch year ducklings were included in the duck totals and are now old enough to be counted.
- \*4 Both flying over the site and later one perched on the power tower S. of the lagoon.
- \*5 Three fledglings and the adult female were observed flying near the nest with the adult male nearby.
- \*6 Both adults in NW. quadrant and food begging vocals may indicate a fledgling. One SW. adult on territory.
- \*7 In addition to the coot total were 4 broods of cootlings totaling 9.
- \*8 The chat was only heard by the pond team from the main dike road in the same area as was seen last month.
- \*9 An uncommon visitor to the site, the oriole was heard in the NE. forest.

## **MORE NOTES**

No owls were seen at the S. Russell Road nest box. No owls were seen at Anderson Park.